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Laying of the Last Stretch of the Continental Connection Will Begin Soon.

Bids will be opened today by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company for the construction on its property at Iwilei of three more storage tanks of the same capacity as the one now there. The present tank contains the reserve cable placed in it by the Silvertown before that vessel departed for the return trip to London.

With four tanks about 1000 miles of cable will be kept. There are about 150 miles of cable in this tank at the present time. This includes all the various kinds of cable that are used in the laying of a deep sea line. The shore end or rock cable is there, the intermediate or half armored and miles of the sea cable, the slender conductor which constitutes the major portion of that which is used in the putting down of the line between San Francisco and this city.

All of this cable is coiled away in the one tank, one layer above another, so that if a piece of heavily armored rock cable or the intermediate of about half the weight is wanted, the sea lengths must be overhauled so that the under parts are reached. This will mean considerable hard work and some loss of time and to obviate this the company will put in the four tanks.

The plans for these tanks are exactly those of the present tank. This is thirty-six feet in diameter and twelve feet deep, the chamber being blasted out of the coral and the whole lined with an eighteen-inch cement wall. The tank is covered with a shed roof and surrounded by a protecting building. In this is stored the picking-up apparatus landed from the Silvertown for use here if emergency arises.

The four tanks will almost cover the small plot of ground secured by the cable company and the sheds will form as well storage rooms for all the repair plants needed. The tanks will be completed in about four months so as to be in shape for use when the last leg of cable reaches Honolulu.

Information at hand is that the cable which will connect Manila and Honolulu is now almost completed and that the cable steamer Anglia will leave early in March for the Philippines. The expectation is that the Anglia will carry the shore cable, the heavy armored ends for all landings and as well the deep sea line which

NEW KERR SITE FAMOUS IN THE OLD ROYAL DAYS

The removal of the residence of Dr. George Herbert on Alakea street to make room for the new business structure of L. B. Kerr & Co. has more than a passing interest to the kamaainas, who remember the premises as the scene of many royal festivities during the reign of Kamehameha IV. Dr. Herbert purchased the property from Dr. McWayne, who in turn bought it from Maria Beckley, now Mrs. Kahea. The deed to the property was given to Mrs. Kahea by her father, William Beckley, eldest son of Captain George C. Beckley. Captain Beckley was the first military commander of the old Honolulu fort, and one of the counselors of Kamehameha the Great. The Herbert premises, as well as a large amount of property around it, including the present site of Alakea street as far as Hotel street, was given to Captain Beckley by Kamehameha I. in token of his friendship, and he was also made a chief by Kamehameha at the birth of Princess Nahienaena at Keauhou, Hawaii, in 1816. He was a close friend of Kamehameha, and his constant companion in the Holua races at Keauhou. He was one of the few who held council with Kamehameha and the chiefs of Kailua, Hawaii, at the royal residence to determine whether the missionaries should be allowed to

will extend from Manila to Midway. This would leave the length from Midway to Honolulu for the Colonia which would as well have the reserve cable to be unloaded into the tanks here. The Anglia would lay the line direct to Midway and the outbound shore end, proceeding here and placing the shore end before the arrival of the Colonia. Capt. Pattison, the chief inspector for the cable company, will be on the Anglia.

Superintendent Gaines of the local office has completed the arranging of his duplex system, and it is now working excellently. By means of this system it is possible for one operator to be sending while the recording instrument is receiving a message, the operations being simultaneous. It was not intended to use the duplex before the Manila cable came, but Superintendent Gaines wanted the work done and so rushed it through. This puts every thing locally in shape for handling the entire cable system as soon as it is completed.

REGIME OF SCHROEDER IN GUAM.

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ed an official it was to meet him in a way by which he was to be benefited, as to his purse. The islanders are somewhat surprised to find that this condition does not obtain under an American administration.

The hurricane of 1897 was a terrible blow to the copra shippers, for the coconut trees were nearly all destroyed. About \$50,000 per annum has thus been lost to the islanders. By next year the copra shipments may be resumed and this will place them on their feet again. When the earthquake struck Guam in September, 1902, it leveled the houses of the rich. The hurricane had done the same for the poor. The damage was great. I appointed a board of appraisers in Agaña after the earthquake, and the estimate of loss was about \$214,000.

"The judiciary is in full swing again. The courts were interrupted during the change in 1898. The old Spanish system is still in vogue, and works finely. The judges are islanders.

"All the Filipino political prisoners, except two, have been sent back to Manila. The two still on Guam are Mabini, who was Aguinaldo's Secretary of State, the brains of the Filipino insurrection, who still refuses to take the oath of allegiance. He is on parole and has the freedom of the island. An order was received from the government to release him and permit him to go, where he would, except to the Philippines, but as the Philippines are the only place he would care to go, the order does not do him much good. He is a fine specimen of the educated Filipino, intelligent, gentlemanly, and of considerable force of character. He and others of the wealthy Filipinos who were on parole resided in Agaña, supporting themselves, and all were a splendid set of men.

"In this connection it might be interesting to know that the Filipinos and Chamorros have never been on the best of terms until recently, when the Filipino prisoners on parole mingled with the islanders. This social intercourse has leveled racial differences and there will, in future, be a better understanding among them.

"I am hoping that Congress will make a liberal appropriation for the improvements in Guam. I shall always take more than usual interest in the welfare of the island, for I learned to appreciate the good qualities of the people. I presume that one of the first things done will be the erection of the Naval Station and harbor improvements."

Commander Schroeder is to report at Washington, and the expectation is that he will be assigned for important duty there with the Navy Department. He is reticent on this point. He was an important witness at the Schley-Sampson inquiry.

land there. Captain Beckley and all the other haoles there, Young, Davis, and Adams, persuaded the conqueror to grant the permission. Captain Beckley was also the designer of the Hawaiian flag.

Captain Beckley's grand-children are Admiral George Beckley, Mrs. M. Beckley Kahea, Mrs. Julia Afong, Mrs. A. A. Montano, and Mrs. Roland Wilbur. Fred W. Beckley, present speaker of the Hawaiian House of Representatives, is the great grandson of Captain Beckley.

When Drs. Herbert, Humphris and Walters built their present office on the Herbert property, the excavators encountered the old Beckley tomb. The remains of Captain Beckley were found in the vault and were removed to the Beckley burial plot in Nuuanu Valley. The remains had been enclosed in the old vault since about the year 1825, the tomb having been built about the year 1818.

When Dr. McWayne tore down the old Beckley home for the present residence on the premises, an immense grass house was also removed. It was in this old structure during the reign of Kamehameha IV. that many of the royal festivities were given. The officers of the various war ships calling here were generally entertained at the Beckley home.

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